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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.